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I was perfectly astonished when, after a little longer time, I saw ten or twelve ears of EngKsh barley come out.

• I carefully saved the ears of this corn, you may be sure, in their season; and laying up every corn, I resolved to sow them all again, hoping in time to have some quantity sufficient to supply me with bread. But it was not till the fourth year that I could allow myself the least grain of this corn to eat, and even then but sparingly; for *I* lost all that I sowed the first season by not observing the proper time; for I sowed it just before the dry season, so that it never came up at all. Besides the barley there were twenty or thirty stalks of rice, which I preserved with the same care,

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I had now been in this unhappy island above ten months; all possibility of deliverance seemed to be entirely taken from me, and I firmly believe that no human shape had ever

set foot upon that place. I now began to take a more particular survey of the island itself. *I* went up the creek where I brought my rafts on shore, I found after I had come about two miles up, that the tide did not